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In re Application of :
Harold Paul Odom :
Application No. 09/927,870 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 9, 2001 :
Title: Vehicle Front Suspension :
System :

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 9, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency decision within the meaning of 5 USC 704. There is no fee for a renewed petition.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action, mailed November 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time for reply under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 5, 2002. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on July 11, 2003. However, that petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on August 12, 2003. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 20, 2003.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition lacks item (1), the required reply.

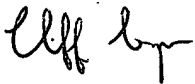
On renewed petition, petitioner must submit a reply in response to the Office action mailed November 4, 2002. A copy of that Office action is enclosed for petitioner's convenience.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Enc: Office action mailed November 4, 2002 (4 pages)